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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Divisional Patent Application Of:)	Prior Application:
Maurice J. PIGOTT, Brandon L. PIGOTT,)	
Schuyler F. PIGOTT, Peter S. PIGOTT and)	
Jerry J. FAN)	
)	Application No.: 10/034,408
Mailed: July 10, 2003)	Filed: December 27, 2001
)	Art Unit: 3728
For: Palletized Tray System)	Examiner: Shian Tin Nhan Luong

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DIVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION
TRANSMITTAL FILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

Mail Stop Patent Application
Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a divisional application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of co-pending prior Application No. 10/034,408 filed December 27, 2001, by Applicants Maurice J. Pigott, Brandon L. Pigott, Schuyler F. Pigott, Peter S. Pigott and Jerry J. Fan, and is similarly entitled.

Benefit of Prior U.S. Applications

The attached divisional application being transmitted claims the benefit of the prior U.S. application, as indicated above.

Papers Enclosed

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d), the specification filed herewith contains no new matter. Accordingly, a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney as well as a copy of the executed, recorded Assignment from the parent application (U.S. Application No. 10/034,408) is submitted herewith.

The papers attached are as follows:

- 17 pages of Specification.
- 3 pages of Claims.
- 1 page of Abstract.
- 6 sheets of Drawings containing Figures 1-10.

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Incorporation by Reference

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same as that for the parent application.

Entity Status

Applicants are other than a small entity.

Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

			Small Entity		or	Other Than A Small Entity	
For:	No. Filed	No. Extra	Rate	Fee		Rate	Fee
Basic Fee				\$375	or		\$750
Total Claims	16 - 20 =	0	x 9 =	\$ 0	or	x 18 =	\$0
Indep. Claims	2 - 3 =	0	x 42 =	\$ 0	or	x 84 =	\$0
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			Total	\$0	or	Total	\$750

X Check No. 17742 in the amount of \$750.00 is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficit to Deposit Account No. 23-0280. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed for that purpose.

Relate Back--35 U.S.C. 120

As required under 35 U.S.C. 120, the Specification of the attached application has been amended to include the following specific reference to the earlier filed parent applications:

"This application is a divisional of co-pending U.S. Application No.
10/034,408 filed December 27, 2001."

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Notification in Parent Application of This Filing

A notification of the filing of this Divisional Application is being filed in the parent application, from which this application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120.

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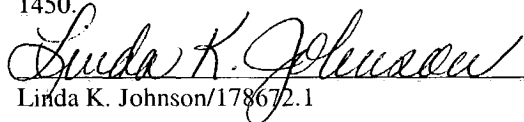
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Enclosures:

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Check No. 17742 for \$750.00.

Divisional Patent Application Transmittal (in duplicate).

21 Sheets of Specification, Claims and Abstract (16 Claims).

6 Sheets Drawings (Figs. 1-10).

Copy of executed Declaration/Power of Attorney filed in parent
application.

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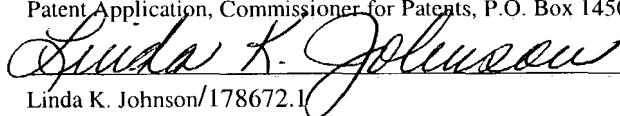
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**NOTIFICATION OF FILING OF
DIVISIONAL APPLICATION**

Dear Sir:

Notification is hereby being made of the filing of a Divisional Application for this case
concurrently herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

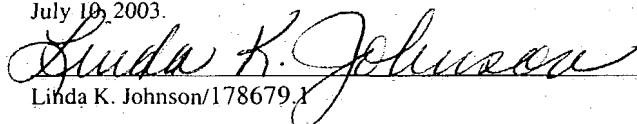
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